

and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Years 2019 and 2020" (RIN0938-ZB42) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 5, 2019; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3173. communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Uniform Resource Locator (URL) for the Department of Defense Agency Financial Report for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3174. A communication from the Administrator of the General Services Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Administration's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period from April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3175. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-132, "School Sunscreen Safety Temporary Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3176. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-134, "Primary Date Alteration Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3177. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-152, "Joy Evans Therapeutic Recreation Center Designation Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3178. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-155, "Al and Mary Arrighi Way Designation Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3179. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 23-157, "Commission on the Arts and Humanities Budget Subtitle Technical Temporary Amendment Act of 2019"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3180. A communication from the District of Columbia Auditor, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports entitled, "BEGA Mishandled Whistleblower Complaint on Housing Procurement" and "D.C. Department of Health Has System to Monitor Nursing Homes but Some Risks Remain"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3181. A communication from the Treasurer of the National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Gallery's Inspector General Report for fiscal year 2019; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-3182. A communication from the Secretary, Judicial Conference of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Electronic Public Access Fee Schedule"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3183. communication from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation" (CPCLO Order No. 11-2019) received in the Office of the

President of the Senate on November 5, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3184. A communication from the Deputy Chief of the Regulatory Coordination Division, Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Registration Fee Requirement for Petitioners Seeking to File H-1B Petitions on Behalf of Cap Subject Aliens" (RIN1615-AC36) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 8, 2019; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3185. A communication from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the period from April 1, 2019 through September 30, 2019, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on November 13, 2019; ordered to lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. ENZI, from the Committee on the Budget, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2765. A bill to improve Federal fiscal controls and the congressional budget process.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. WICKER for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

*Michael Graham, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2020.

*Ian Paul Steff, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

*Theodore Rokita, of Indiana, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for the remainder of the term expiring January 3, 2021.

*Carl Whitney Bentzel, of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commission Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2024.

*Michael Graham, of Kansas, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

Mr. WICKER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation I report favorably the following nomination list which was printed in the RECORD on the date indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that this nomination lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

*Coast Guard nominations beginning with Joseph D. Brown and ending with Mariett C. Ogg, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 15, 2019.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. HOEVEN):

S. 2841. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the limitations for deductible new business expenditures and to consolidate provisions for start-up and organizational expenditures; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. CAPITO (for herself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 2842. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 to expand and expedite access to cardiac rehabilitation programs and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under the Medicare program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr.

LEAHY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. HARRIS, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. SMITH, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. REED, Mr. CARPER, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. CASEY, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. TESTER, Mr. WARNER, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. BENNET, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. KING, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. PETERS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. JONES):

S. 2843. A bill to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for Ms. HARRIS):

S. 2844. A bill to provide that certain executives of publicly traded utility companies may not receive bonuses or severance payments, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Ms. ERNST (for herself, Ms. SINEMA, Mr. LEE, and Ms. SMITH):

S. 2845. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, to repeal certain limits on leave for married individuals employed by the same employer; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. ISAKSON (for himself and Mr. BROWN):

S. 2846. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for the continuing requirement of Medicaid coverage of nonemergency transportation to medically necessary items and services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. WHITEHOUSE):

S. 2847. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 42 Main Street in Slatersville, Rhode Island, as the "Specialist Matthew R. Turcotte Post Office"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 2848. A bill to prohibit the expenditure of Federal Funds to live stream border wall construction activities; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Ms. WARREN)):